# The August The advantages of laying in your fall supply of Blankets and other Redding S.

other Bedding Supplies while this-the Miller & Rhoads Bedding Sale this—the Miller & Rhoads most successful August Sale is in progress, are manifest on This Week —is in progress, are manifest on every side in the many groups of finest grades of Bed Coverings, etc., it is possible for money to buy.

Week Because of Father-in-

Law's Serious Illness

HAVE BIG MEETING

And those who place their orders with us now will be assured of price savings ranging up to one-third.

Our large purchases for this sale were made early and with greater success than before in years. Trade conditions then warranted it, and we bought—AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES—Blankers, Mattresses, Sheets, Pilow Cases, Spreads, Comforts, etc., enough to supply for a year the thousands of thrifty buyers who will attend this sale.

We can't begin to print the details of the sale here. Visit the big third floor department. See the goods and the prices. See, also, the big Broad Street display windows.

### Miller & Rhoads

### ALDERMEN HAD NO NEW JUDGE SITS GRIST IN HOPPER

Got Quorum All Right, but Judge Watson Relieved This Work Was Delayed by Common Council.

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Mesolution directing the Building Resolution directing the Building Ispector, the Piumbing Inspector and the Electrical Inspector to supervise

nestve improvements.

Resolution allowing the First Nalonal Bank Corporation to close part
f Ninth Street, pending building opertions, and to string temporary overead wires in the underground district
or electric building hoists.

Award to C. C. Balley of contract
of ammoniacal liquor, a bi-product
of the Gas Works, for two years.

Award of contract to the Standard
il Company for 1,510,000 gailone of
as oil for the City Gas Works, at
1-4 cents per gailon.

### CRASHES INTO OMNIBUS



Guides the buyer of roofing tin safely over the dangerous rocks of imitations and unknown brands.

G. M. CO.'S "PEARL"

ROOFING TIN has never made a dissatisfied

Gordon Metal Co.

Richmond, Va.

Printing Committee Finds An- Chamber Committee to Hold Get Good Reports From Departother Example of Slow Work, for Which City Pays.

by Failure to Get Volume From Printers.

What has become of the new City Code? The Council Committee on Printing and Claims debated the matter yesterday for some time. Mr. Boschen wanted to gel out a search warrant. Chairman Atkinson wanted to call in the detective department. It was determined, however, that the matter was one that should be handled with due care and deliberation—in which no hasty step should be taken, without a few months of consideration—so a letter was written to the City Attorney's office asking that department to make an inquiry.

Incidentally, the city has a bill for insurance on the printed and unbound sheets of the volume which have been in storage at the bindery for the greater part of a year. Some one suggested that the title page be reprinted, so as to show that the volume was a joke—not to be taken seriously.

HAVE BIG MEETING

Independent Order of St. Luke's, Has
500 Delegates Here.

The Independent Order of St. Luke's, a negro fraternal order, operating in twenty-one States, opened its forty-fourth annual session here in the lifth Street Baptist Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

After the customary routine work, the report of the grand chief and of the grand secretary-treasurer were submitted. These reports showed an increase of membership and healthy financial condition, which seemed to give general satisfaction.

To-night at the City Auditorium will be held a public mass-meeting on race uplift. The program consists of music and an address, "Race Possibilities," by Rev. Waiter H. Brooks, pastor Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Exercises hegin at S:30 o'clock, and seats are free to all.

Maggle L. Walker, secretary-treasurer, reports that there are 800 delegates here from all parts of the country, and that this is the largest St. Luke's convention ever held.

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Parents Send Frantic Appeal for State Gives Sheriff Gill Names of 54 Who Will Be

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### REPLY FROM MONTAGUE

Will Give Out Statement Regarding Ellyson Interview.

It was stated yesterday at the headquarters of the Virginia Democratic League that former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague will make reply to the interview published Sunday from Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, commenting on the address of the former Governor delivered in Staunton on Friday night. In the interview referred to Mr. Ellyson produced letters intended to show that Mr. Montague feared Republican yuccess some years after the campaign of 1891, when he says there was no longer fear of negro domination;

The reply of Mr. Montague will be released for publication in the newspapers to-morrow moraling.

# BUSINESS PEOPLE FAIR DIRECTORS

Conference With City Attorney This Afternoon.

STARTED THREE YEARS AGO MAY LOSE STEAMER LINE WORK IS WELL ADVANCED

City Attorney's Labors Wasted Failure of Owners to Repair Gate Still Causes Loss

### GOES TO LOWEST BIDDER

Water Committee Awards Contract for Centrifugal Pump.

Bids were opened by the Council Committee on Water yesterday afternoon and contract awarded to Harry P. Ellis, Jr. for a centrifugal water pump for the Lee District standplpe service. The bid price was \$2,134.10. and the city to install it under supervision of an engineer of the bidder. Other bids were: R. O. Wood & Company, \$4,225; Dravo Doyle Company, \$4,567. Chairman Mills expressed the view that the price secured was an exverted.

# TAX EXPERTS TO

Big Program Announced for International Conference Here in September.

purely State tax administration, there will be papers and addresses on public accounting, taxation of railroads, taxation of corporations, and other questions related to public economics. Invitations have been extended to students of public taxation throughout the country to attend, and the leading railroad lines of the country will be represented by their attorneys.

One of the important addresses of the convention will be delivered by President Allan Ripley Foots, of the International Tax Association, who will speak on "Railroad Taxation," a subject to which he has devoted years of research and investigation. He is said to have worked out a system of railroad taxation which eliminates many of the objectionable features of followed with much linterest by the railroad attorneys who will be in attendance.

ments at Executive Committee Meeting.

Stock Yards People May Pick Virginia as Place to Breed Cattle.

The executive committee of the State Fair Association met yesterday after noon, and discussed the situation

rector R. W. Spilman, "Is the weather,

week in October, when the fair starts up. You will be surprised at the improvements we have made this year." Director J. T. Anderson was particularly pleased with the progress being made by T. O. Sandy, the State agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demostration Bureau. "There are now about forty countles represented," said Mr. Anderson. "These counties will have mass exhibits, for which prizes will be given as to the county, while the individual farm exhibits will compete for other prices. The farm exhibits this year promise to be the the best we have ever had This will prove particularly true in the corn and tobacco departments"

Ment Packers Coming
Secretary Gordon said that the most important question of the proceedings incidental to the fair was, to his mind, the coming of the directors of the

Those present at the meeting Messrs. Cohen, Anderson, Spilman, Patterson, Gordon and Lloyd.

Fined for Speeding.
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To his Fined for Speeding.

Don Register was fined \$10 in the County Magistrates' Court yesterday for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile on the Seven Pines Road. The several witnesses were not sure as to his exact speed, but all were positive that he had violated the law. Register took an appeal.

Council Committees.

The Council Committee on Streets has been called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock. Other meetings scheduled for the same hour are the Committees on Cemeteries, Light and Street Clean-

## Ribbed Woolen Hose For Golfing

The latest importation. Durable and comfortable. Also all other kinds of comfort clothes for all outdoor sports.

Gans-Rady Company

## GEORGIANS COME NEW AUTO ENGINE TO GET BARGAINS DOES GREATW

Merchants From Waycross Find Richmond Best Buying Centre.

Twenty merchants from Waycross Ga., leave to-day for Richmond on business and pleasure beat. Official terday on C. E. Ivey, secretary of the Richmond Advertisers' Club, in a letter from Will H. Stevens, secretary of a day, and witnessed by the leading offi prominent real estate firm of Way-cross, asking that Richmond merchants ment and fire experts from neighbor. put on their best clothes and prepare to offer their best bargains. In
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coming from Waycross alone, there
will be tradesmen and their families
from other points in Georgia and
Florida.

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The writer explains that August 14 is cheap excursion day out of Georgia and Florida. Tickets are sold to-day from points in those two States good tilli September 2 at very low round-trip rates. For instance, the fare from Jacksonville is \$15, from Savannah \$13 and from Waycross \$13.15, which, the writer humorously observes, is "cheaper than staying at home."

The secretary of Richmond's advertising organization lost no time in action granization lost no time in action was short and it was imperative that the excursionists start with the proper information. He telegraphed the Georgian about the cut prices that the wholesalers and jobbers have announced for the summer season and in unced for the summer season and in unced for the summer season and in the opportune time selected for their trip. He told him that there were enough hotels and boarding-houses in Richmond—at reasonable rates, too—to "accommodate nearly everybody in Georgia."

The incident lends weight to the

will keep it from becoming that. Richmond has the goods—the South needs to be told of it. The Georgia party that leaves to-day shows that the claims of Richmond are being heard.

### DANGEROUS FIRE

Throws Stream of Water 200 Feet in Air at Rate of 604 Gallons a Minute.

"It sure can spill some water," was the comment of a future President at William Byrd Park yesterday, as he watched the new auto fire engine shoot a double stream half-way across the lake. It was part of the teating pro-gram which had been going on all

# FERTILIZER MEN HOOKWORMCA

Goods Found Below Guarantee. Seed Dealers Are Cited for Prosecution.

Another law which Commissioner Koiner is making an especial effort to enforce is that providing for the in-spection of agricultural seeds, which enforce is that providing for the in-spection of agricultural seeds, which was passed by the last Legislature. Mr. Koiner has just cited six instances where seeds marked "standard" were found to be below the mark to the at-torneys for the Commonwealth in the counties and cities where the sale took place. It is the duty of the local off-cers to prosecute

cers to prosecute.

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It is felt that an amendment to the law is needed prohibiting entirely the sale of seeds which fall below a standard to be fixed. In that case brands of seeds w. uld be registered, as is now the case with fertilizers.

Timothy seed, which is required to have 90 per cent of germinating qualities, was found to have but 9 per cent. In a recent examination. The fine is not more than \$100 for each sale or offer to sell. sale or offer to sell.

# Daily Routine of Dispensaries

Will Be Followed in Lunenburg County.

burg County.

Fines imposed on manufacturers of fertilizers by Commissioner Koiner, of the Department of Agriculture, together with publication of the analyses of their products in the bulletins of the department, are expected to make the delinquent concerns much more careful as to the disposition of their goods in Virginia. A fine of \$530 on one firm and one of \$215 on another have just been levied and paid. These large amounts, based on the statute, indicate that the fertilizers purchased by large users were found to be below the standard of registration.

Samples of fertilizers are drawn by the inspectors of the department, or they may be sent in by the farnar himself. Each brand is registered, to show the finimum of each crop-making ingredient guaranteed to be found. If the shortage of any such ingredient amounts to 5 per cent., the manufacturer is fined five times the value of the shortage; if it is 10 per cent. below, the fine is twenty-five times the value of the material which is missing.

The amounts thus realized are sent to the purchaser, if he is known, but frequently there is no way to trace the ultimate consumer. Samples are drawn from large shipments, and when the analysis has been made the fertilizer has been distributed, in all probability, among a number of users, and it is impossible to trace them.

Another law which Commissioner Koiner is making an especial effort to enforce is that providing for the inspection of agricultural seeds, which, is missioner, after giving the disease. Dr. Allen W. Freeman, the State Health Commissioner, after giving covered will be free of the disease. Dr. Allen W. Freeman, the State Health Commissioner, after giving the disease, determined upon the course of administering treatment without that the disease, determined upon the course of administering treatment without that the disease, determined upon the course of a follows:

Nondays—August 14, 21 and 28 and September 5, at Kenbridge.

Wednesdays—August 15, 22 and 29 and September 7, at Dundas.

Fridays—August

Hill.

Hours at Salem will be 12 M, to 3
P. M.; at Inge's Store, 10 A. M. to 3 P.
M.; at Haskins's, 9 A. M. to 12 M; at
Hollydale, 2 to 4 P. M. Other places,

The object in return visits is to give additional doses and differing treatment when found necessary in a case and to get all the people informed and interested.

VACATION TIME tickets, baggage and Taxi-Cab Service CONSULT

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## To Benefit The Farmers

of this month under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. Practical students of agriculture who have spent years in investigating the subject from a scientific standpoint will give the farmers of the Old Dominion the benefit of their research. We have years' of experience which we wish to-day to place at the disposal of Virginia farmers. Next in importance to the things they should know about the soil and the seasons are practical methods of caring for their

### The American National Bank OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

## Of Virginia a series of institutes will be held the last

desires their business and invites their patronage. We make banking by mail convenient and satisfactory and give SECURITY AND SERVICE.

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